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Subject: Boykin matter [3871-Columbus.FID224878]

Dear Rachel:

I had a call from Jim Waide Friday about the prior claim wherein Jim alleged on behalf of Don Deloach:

1. that CPD Officer Canyon Boykin arrested Don Deloach because of his race (black); and
2. that Mr. Boykin failed to activate his recording device even after Deloach asked him to because of his race.

I told Jim that the incidents were very significant to our defense, but that we might be able to ignore the issue with Jim being Mr. Deloach's lawyer. However, having consulted with the leadership at the City, I wanted you to know today that I cannot stipulate to the non-admissibility of the subject of Jim's participation in the Deloach claim against the City. Frankly, the fact that Jim has such a reputation for success is a factor in its decision to terminate Officer Boykin after he again failed to turn on the recorder the night of the Ball shooting. It might be possible that the Court would find Jim's involvement as Mr. Deloach's counsel is inadmissible. But, we cannot enter into any agreement that it will not be admitted. Rachel, I have always enjoyed our dealings with Waide and Associates and particularly you and Jim, and I hope our position in this case will not compromise our professional relationship.

I would have sent this direct to Jim, but he said he was preparing for a capital murder trial, and he said he was going to have to consult with you on the issue, so I figured I'd send it direct to you.

Feel free to forward it to him or whomever you need to.

Regards,



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